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## AMUSEMENTS.

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On and after this date the Doors will open at a quarter before Seven o'clock, and the Curtain will quarter before Seven o'clock, and the Curtain will rise at a quarter before Eight, precisely.

JRIDAY EVENING. November 18, 1854.

BENEFIT OF J. W. WALLACK.

A GREAT BILL FOR THE OCCASION.

TWO BEAUTIFUL AND THRILLING PIECES.

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In both. For this occasion only, the beautiful five-act play, by A. F Ketzebue, entitled the STRANGER. The Performance will conclude with the delightful three-act Comedy of the HONBYMOON.

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BENEFIT OF JOHN E. McDONOUGH. The Sparkling Comedienne.

MISS LOTTA,
the California Diamond, in her beautiful Song
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MR. C. B. BISHOP. In the bighly successful and magnificent spectacle

THE SEVEN SISTERS. THE BEVEN SISTERS,
and the Birth of
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GRAND ZOUAVE MARCH AND DRILL, by a
Corps of Young Ladies in full costume. Budden
Transformation to the Fairy Home! The Gor

geous Spectacle concluding with the most Brilliant Scenic Display ever witnessed on any Stage in the country. The Bower of Ferns. The Lake of Lilies. The Birth of Cupid.

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GRAND INAUGURATION OPENING NIGHT
OF THIS BEAUTIFUL HALL
BY SANDERSON'S MINSTRELS,
THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Nov. 17,
And EVERY EVENING during the week.
Admission 30 cents. Colored Gailery 3) cents,
Boors open at 7; commence at 8. SPECIAL CARD .- The Manager respectfully

SPECIAL CARD.— The Manager respectfully announces that he has secured a lease of the above centrally situated and handsomely finished hall for the purpose of giving a series of FIRST-CLASS ENTERTAINMENTS during the ensuing winter. He earnestly hopes to meet with a due share of patronage from a liberal public, and pledges himself to present such entertainments as will please and gratify them, while at the same time they shall be free from everything that can offend the most fastidious.

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THREE THOUSAND PROPLE

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The Hall will be rented for Balls, Concerts, minstrels, Fairs, &c.

Inquire of O. SHECKLES, on D street, 34 door from the Hall.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CAPTURE OF REBEL SCOUTS.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 17.-Immediately upon the receipt of intelligence of the proposed guer-rilla raid into the Cumberland Valley, steps were taken by Governor Curtin for the organiside of the Potomac.

FROM CINCINNATI. General Hooker-Ihe Draft-The Burnet

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15 -General Hooker re-

partment.

It is reported that negotiations are pending fer the sale of the lease of the Burnet House, in

False Report about Gen. Canby.

ST. Louis, Nov. 17 .- An officer just from Memphis says information, believed to be correct, has reached here that General Canby died from the effects of his recent wound, received while en route to New Orleans on the gunhoat Cricket.

[Note. — Official inteligence received in Washington yesterday, dated New Orleans, November 12, is to the following effect, and shows the above telegram to be incor-

Major Gen. Canby, while going up the White river, on Sunday morning last, to direct matters in Arkaneas, was fired upon by guerrillas, and wounded in the upper part of the thigh. The wound is a severe and painful one, but fortunately not dangerous. He arrived here safely this afternoon, and will receive the best care under Mrs. Canby's own superintendence. His mental faculties are entirely unaffected. and with his admirable powers of endurance and strength of mind, we hope he will be about in a few weeks. After he was wounded, he consulted fully with Gen. Reynolds, at the mouth of White river, and it is confidently believed that this accident will in no way interfere with the direction of affairs in this division.

Sinking of a Ram.

CAIRO, Nov. 17 .- The ram Switzerland, bound south, sunk last evening in the Mississippi river, above Commerce. It is thought she can be raised.

Day of Thanksgiving in New York. ALBANY Nov. 17 .- Governor Seymour has appointed a Thanksgiving Day for the 21th

CONDITION OF THE SOUTH. Angle-Rebel View of Affairs-Desperate Straits of the Rebels-Lee Hard Pressed and Worn Out-A hint about Petersburg-

Hopes of Hood's late Movement. [Correspondence of the London Times.] A PANIC IN RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Saturday, Oct. 8, 1864.- I am happy to report a far more confident feeling in Richmond than existed at the date of my last letter. It cannot be denied that when, upon the 29th of September, it was discovered in Richmond that Grant was advancing upon the city with two army corps, (the tenth and the eighteenth,) and that Lee had only a handful of troops to resist the Federals, a feeling akin to a panic possessed this community. It is the only instance of panic which, in some experience in Richmond, I can recollect. But the city slowly and sternly recovered itself, and it is nothing less than justice to an unpopular man to say that no one in Richmond displayed such firmness and presence of mind, and developed such resources at the moment of the

greatest menace, as Gen. Bragg.

LEE'S DIFFICULTIES. In many of my previous letters I have pointed out to your readers the true disadvantages of Lee's position as compared with Grant's. As a general illustration it may be said that Lee is on the arc, Grant on the chord, of a circle; but as this expression does not exactly define the position of the two armies, whose lines (extending each of them over a length of thirty miles) do not pursue any uniform course of inclination, I will endeavor, at the risk of repeating what I have described many times before, to make my meaning clearer. Your readers will understand that, in such an attitude as is occupied by the armies of Lee and Grant, the army which takes the initiative and acts on the aggressive has an immense advantage. Lee is like a skillful one armed prize-fighter, who is fighting a big bully with two arms, stronger, tailer, more active, and keener-sighted than himself. The most tempting and prompting opportunities offer themselves to him every day. He cannot afford to hazard even twerty lives in a tentative operation. The fact of his great numerical inferiority to his enemy, and that he is tethered down, and forced to keep a

large portion of his army before Petersburg, are disadvantageous equivalent to the loss of an arm by a prize-fighter. Grant, on the other hand, has, in the eyes of those who rightly survey the ground, such advantages as make it astonishing that, in the four months between the 12th of June, when he crossed the James river, and the present time, he should have made so little use of them. In his center lies the James river, with its dozens of Yankee gunboats and Monitors, cov-

ering the Federal base of operations, and making it unapproachable by General Lee. It is doubtless with a view of getting still more out of these Monitors, that General Butler is attempting to cut a canal through Dutch Gap, into which he hopes o tempt the James river. It is not thought here, I may say par parentitis not thought here, I may say par parentitis not thought here. thesses, that any advantages will result to Butler's comrades from the canal, even if, contrary to Federal experience at Vicksburg, it proves a success By means of pontoon bridges which connect Bermuda Hundred with Deep Bottom, Grant can throw any number of men by night or day to the north or south of the James. It is almost impossible for Lee to know if Grant's demonstrations, whether they threaten Richmond on the extreme Federal right or the South Side Railroad on the extreme Federal left, are feints or realities. On the other hand, from the congliuration of the ground, it is almost impossible for Lee to cut Grant's extended lines in any vital place. The most tempting place to assail these lines would be somewhere not far from the spot where Grant's mine was sprung.

But the shape of the ground and the position of the forces is such that the lines can only be

attacked at two or three confined spots, and here naturally Grant has defended himself with triple tiers of fortifications, and keeps aiways strong bodies of men in position. But the greatest of all advantages is the following: From the 4th of May up to the present hour Lee's army has been continuously in the trenches, either actually under fire, or at any rate not knowing at what moment it might be attacked by a savage and multitudinous foe. The Confederates have been fighting or on the rack without intermission for more than five months. On the other hand, the Federal General, who knew from the beginning that Lee was, through the paucity of his numbers, restricted to acting on the defensive, had it in his power at any moment to give four-fifths of his army an entire rest. There was nothing to prevent Grant's saying on the 1st of August-I shall want great efforts from you on the 20th of this month; rest and recruit yourselves until that day." On the contrary, for 160 days Lee's troops have known no rest either by

we all remember how the work in the trenches told upon our officers and privates in the Crimea: it cannot be wondered that a far more uninterrupted pressure for more than five months should have told fearfully upon the poor Confederates, exposed to one of the flercest summers ever known in Virginia, scantily fed upon meat—mostly salt meat—and bread, without vegetables, with only occasional cof-fee, with no other stimulant, and threatened ceaselessly by overwhelming numbers, who have at their command all that a lavish profusion of expenditure and scientific experience of the whole civilized world can contribute. I cannot be blind to the fact, as I meet officers and privates from General Lee's army, that they are balf worn out, and that, though the spirit is the same as ever, they urgently need rest. I am in hopes that during the coming winter this rest will not be denied to them, as

Militia Organization in Pennsylvania-No Apprehension of a Raid.

but he would have in some measure to give the little city up to its assailants, much in the same fashion as Fredericksburg was given up to the Federals while the Confederates held Marye's Hights. It has out a been argued by wise military heads that this would be a judicious step, but experience has shown to what misery the inhabitants of towns surrendered to the enemy are reduced, and to this misery General Lee with not consent that Petersburg shall be exposed, if he can prevent it zation of the milicia forces of the border counties. Over a thousand men have already been enrelled in Franklin and Adams counties, armed and equipped by the State authorities. No apprehension is now entertained of an in-cursion. Of twenty scouts sent by Mosby into Pennsylvania seven have been captured; the others are believed to have escaped to the other

House.

turned to day from the tour through his de-

The executive military committee of the 1st district held a meeting this atternoon, to reorganize for the purpose of obtaining recruits in view of another draft, which they are anticipating. The supplementary draft in the 2d and 16th wards of this city will take place on

this city, by Saunders & Co., the present pro-prietors, to Captain Silas Miller of the Galt House, Louisville.

From late Richmond papers. From East Tennessee. The Bristol (Tenn ) Register of the 10th inst

says the Yankees are not in force this side of Bull's Gap. The train went from Bristol to Jonesboro' on the 9th. It is supposed that a portion of the forces heretofore operating in that region have been sent to aid Sperman, who is supposed to be in

Lee's army becomes stronger; but be that as it may, I am convinced that when the true history of the Confederate campaign of 1861 is written, it will record a struggle unsurpassed

in heroism and in the patience and self-deny-

when blood was first spilt upon the earth, and

man first lifted his hand in anger agains; his

THE POSSIBLE EVACUATION OF PETERSBURG

There is one plan by which, at the price of the bricks and mortar of Petersburg, General Lee might curtail the existing prolongation of his lines, might assume a much stronger defensive position, and considerably increase the

difficulties of his opponent. That this plan will be adopted, if occasion requires, is by no means improbable, but so long as General Lee feels himself strong enough to hold and pro-

tect Petersburg as well as Richmond, he will continue to cling to both. If he gave up the town of Petersburg, and fell back upon the

western and higher bank of the Appomattox, holding the Hights of Pocahontas, which girdle Petersburg on the west and north, his strength for defense would be much greater; but he would have in some measure to give the little site.

My own impression is that the success or

failure which may follew Hood's daring move in Georgia (of which I spoke in my last letter)

will govern the operations of Grant against

Richmond. The reciprocity and mutability which have always existed between the vari-

ons armies of the Federals on the one hand, and

of the Confederates on the other, in the East

and West, were never more apparent than at this moment. If the Confederates maintain

their present attitude befere Richmond, and

continue to hold their enemy at bay until, as is

here anticipated, a great disaster has overtaken

Sherman in the West, I do not scruple to say

that, in my opinion, Richmond will laugh its

assailants to scorn. If, on the other hand, Sherman is able to extricate himself from his present critical position, by either beating or outwitting Hood, there will be reason for apprehension about Richmond during the coming

winter, the like of which has never existed be-

NEWS FROM REBEL SOURCES.

vent it

considerable trouble below. Gen. Gillem, the commander of the Federal forces in East Tennessee, has written a com-

munication to Gen. Vaughn proposing to exchange certain citizens mentioned, and also proposes a general exchange of citizens captured by both sides in East Tennessee, and sugges's that no other arrests be made. This communication, together with the recommen-dation of Gen. Vaughn, has been sent to the President for his approval. Affairs Around Atlanta.

The Macon Confederacy of the 8th instant says:
"There has been considerable excitement in

the city to-day, occasioned by rumors of an unfavorable character from above. We learn, just before going to press, that Sherman has sent at out eight thousand additional troops to Atlanta, and has made some demonstrations in the neighborhood of Rough and Ready, supposed for the purpose of ascertaining the character and strength of our picket force We don't think there is any cause for uneasiness or alarm, as the force of the enemy, after receiving the additional eight thousand men, cannot exceed fourteen or fifteen thousand. Be side, we have a force on hand sufficient to attend to them."

The Richmond papers speculate at length on Sherman's movements, but are clearly in the dark as to his designs and destination.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS .- From the Alexan-Refugees.—Allen G. Fox, W. W. Hall, Wm. H Furry, Thos. R. Lawson, Jas. H. Lawson, and B. E. Mitchell, the two former from Lynchburg, and the three latter from Fanquier

county, arrived within our lines yesterday, and were this morning brought before Capt. Winship. Fox was formerly a resident of this city, and has been employed by the rebels, since the breaking out of the war, as an engineer on the Orange and Alexandria railroad. The others were employed in various civil capacities, and were all exempts from the conscription law until quite recently. They all look the oath of allegiance, and those desiring were furnished with passes to ge North.

Cases before the Provost Marshal General.—The following cases have been heard and disposed

of by Lieut. Stockbridge, of the Provost Marshal General's office, since yesterday morning: John Silvers, a member of the 2d Massa chusetts cavalry, was arraigned for having offered \$200 for a suit of citizen's clothes and a pass, to enable him to go to New York city, to see his family. Sent to Prince street prison to await trial. John Smith, supposed deserter, same dispo-

IMPORTANCE OF A STAMP.—The Louisville Journal says that an old gentleman recently went to that city from Oldham county Ky., with two of his negroes, who wished to enlist. Not knowing the forms necessary to be gone through with he left them a slave pen until he had made the necessary inquiries of the Government officials. This having been accomplished, he returned for the men, when he was tartled by being charged \$60 for their safe keeping. He disputed the bill, but finally paid it on being informed by the keeper that he had violated the law in locking the negroes up, and the easiest way to escape arrest would be to hand to money ever, which he accordingly did. He then enlisted the negroes. Afterward he came to the conclusion that he had been victimized, and found that the receipt for the payment of the \$60 had not been properly stamped. The upshot of the matter was that the tax collector was informed of the transaction, and the keeper of the slave pen arrested and fined \$215 for neglecting to use the revenue stamp.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN PORTSMOUTH, VA .-Last evening, at seven o'clock, the Dinwiddie street M. E. Church was destroyed by fire. The congregation had assembled and were about to begin the services. The fire was communicated to the building by a defective flue. All the persons within the house were frightened, but escaped unhurt Tais is a serious loss to the worshippers in Portsmouth; the building was not insured .- Portsmouth Old Domitnion, 14th inst.

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